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SUBJ: INFORMATION ON PESTICIDE USE AND RESIDUES

REF: STATE 126341

1. ACCORDING TO MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FUNGICIDES CONTAINING MERCURY ARE BANNED. NONE ARE PRODUCED OR EXPORTED. AND ADDITION, LEPTHOPHOS (PHOSVEL) AND CLORDIME (FUNDAL OR GALECRON) ARE NOW UNDER INVESTIGATION AND NEITHER CAN BE IMPORTED.

2. ALDRIN, DIELDRIN, CHLORDANE, HEPTACHLOR AND ENDRIN CAN BE FREELY USED. TAKING 3.3 MILLION KILOGRAMS IN 1974 AS BASE, AMOUNT OF DDT WHICH CAN BE USED IS BEING REDUCED ANNUALLY BY 20 PERCENT AND BY 1980 WILL BE BANNED. KEPONE AND STRYCHNIN ARE NOT REGISTERED AND THEREFORE CANNOT BE USED.

3. EMBASSY IS FORWARDING DECREE 43-74 NATIONAL LAW ON PESTICIDES, REGULATIONS OF APR 19, 1974 WHICH GOVERN PESTICIDE USE AND GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT OF MAY 23, 1957 WHICH CONCERNS MERCURY FUNGICIDES.

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